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FGS Meetings are always open to the public and are held the 1st Tuesday of each month (except January, July and August) starting at 7:00 p.m. The FGS meetings are held at:

Burton Senior Activity Center
3410 South Grand Traverse
Flint, Michigan 48507
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The FGS Executive Committee Meetings are open to the public. The next Executive Committee meeting will be at **The Flint Public Library room 205** at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

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Speakers Bureau

Dear Members & Guests

The FGS March 3, 2009 meeting will be held at the Burton Senior Activity Center, 3410 South Grand Traverse, Flint, 48507. The meeting will start promptly at 7:00 pm.



Our speaker Richard M. Doherty of Troy, MI is a professional genealogist, lecturer and author with 36 years experience. He has lectured on Irish genealogy since 1982 in the U.S., Canada and Ireland and is a past-president of the Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan (IGSM), Detroit Society for Genealogical Research and the Oakland County Genealogical Society. Dick also sits on the board of the Friends of the Burton Historical Collection. Dick has made 27 research trips to Ireland and is the director of Celtic Quest, LLC, which organizes Ireland research trips.

Although Dick has many years experience in Irish genealogy, his mother is German. This lecture will focus on understanding how “Germany” has been organized, techniques for locating the town of family origin, the use of gazetteers, ports of emigration, and passenger lists. Special emphasis is placed on researching German civil registration records and German parish registers.

We look forward to seeing all of you there.

A genealogical research “Question Table” will be available one half hour before the meeting begins. Bring written or unwritten problems, questions, or dilemmas and a knowledgeable helper will be there to offer assistance, encouragement, or empathy.

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Genealogy Spotlight

Vermont



Many of us when we hear “Vermont” we think of maple syrup. For years during the 18th century this land was claimed by both New Hampshire and New York in a nasty territorial dispute. It was finally settled in 1770 when Ethan Allen and his "Green Mountain Boys" drove the New Yorkers out, "whipping 'em" with birch rods. Later, the Green Mountain Boys (under joint leadership of Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold), also captured Fort Ticonderoga on May 10, 1775 in the first act of aggression against the British in the Revolutionary War. Vermont was admitted to the United States on March 4, 1791.

US Gen Web for Vermont

http://home.att.net/~Local_History/VT_History.htm

Vermont State Archives

<http://vermont-archives.org/research/genealogy/gene.htm>

Vermont Historical Society

<http://www.vermonthistory.org>

Vermont Genealogy resources

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vermontgenealogyresources/Directory.htm>

Cyndi's list for Vermont

<http://www.cyndislist.com/vt.htm>

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Celtic Quest

Ireland Awaits You!

Since March 17th is **St. Patrick's Day** we want to feature something about Ireland.

<http://www.celticquest.net>

This site in our speaker's bio mentions research trips to Ireland.

Research Trip to Dublin

10 - 17 October 2009

Research Trip to Belfast

17 - 24 October 2009



Speaking of research trips our society is planning another 2 day trip to Fort Wayne, IN in October of this year. More details to be announced later.



<http://archives.utah.gov/research/indexes/index.html#indexlist>

The **Utah State Archives** has several online searchable databases.

For example

Birth Registers: 1898 - 1905

Death Registers: 1900 - 1905

Mining records (dates vary according to county)

For the full list of databases click on the link above.



FGS Tentative Program Schedule

April 7, 2009 — TBA

May 5, 2009 — Len Thomas a member of Flint Genealogical Society will be speaking on "Flint Area Women that Served in the Civil War".

June — annual dinner - Date - TBA - will be at Masonic Temple.

Sept 1, 2009 — TBA

Oct 6, 2009 — Mark Bowden of Burton Historical Collection in Detroit. His presentation provides an overview of the Burton Historical Collection and then focuses more specifically on unique Detroit and Michigan genealogical resources housed there.

Nov 5, 2009 — Steve Morse <http://www.stevemorse.org> ... More details TBA

Dec 1, 2009 — TBA

Other Genealogy Events Around Michigan

Thursday, March 5, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Livingston County Genealogical Society

Speaker: Peter Swallow Topic: Coming of the White Man to Livingston County

http://home.comcast.net/~milcgs/meetings_frameset.htm

Saturday, March 14 2009 ~ 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm Detroit Society for Genealogical Research

Les Habitants de Detroit, 1701-1763 by Gail Moreau

<http://www.dsg.org/members/cstrange/dsgmew.nsf/137ea6a2328b64e985256b2d00722c43/943ccb01746d5f578525749a004c1e2b!OpenDocument>

Saturday, March 14, 2009 Ionia County Genealogical Society

http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=ioniacogensoc@gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York

Tuesday, March 17, 2009 ~ 7:00 pm. Shiawassee County Genealogical Society

How did you meet your spouse?

<http://www.shianet.org/community/orgs/scgs/Meetings.html>

Friday, March 20, 2009 Macomb County Genealogy Group

"DNA and Deep Ancestry," presented by Donald E. Worrell, Director of Mount Clemens Public Library.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mimcgg/meetingsmccg.html>

Saturday, March 21, 2009 Irish Genealogical Society of Michigan

Richard M. Doherty will speak on "Serendipity: A Lighthearted Look at Genealogy"

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miigsm/?cj=1&o_xid=0001231185&o_lid=0001231185

Wednesday, March 25, 2009 – 7:30 p.m. St. Clair Family History Group

"Portrayals of Governor & Mrs. Austin Blair" Trish and Carl Moss, local re-enactors, will present a program on their portrayals of Governor and Mrs. Austin Blair (1861-1865) and about their costumes.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~miscfgh/Events.htm>

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